

CHAPTER 9

Television-Audio Support Activity

9-100 The Television-Audio Support Activity (T-ASA) shall:

1. Provide commodity management functions for the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service as directed by ASD(PA). Commodity management functions include, but are not limited to, life-cycle management for all systems, end items, repairable, consumables, and commercial technical literature not otherwise stocked, stored, and issued by national supply activities and/or the respective Military Department inventory control activities.
2. Procure (based upon specific requirements and funds made available by ASD(PA) and the Military Departments), temporarily hold, and issue non-standard supplies and equipment required by AFRTS.
3. Procure and stock (to include National Stock Numbered items) fast moving, repetitive demand type items requisitioned by AFRTS activities.
4. Procure and stock (using funds made available by ASD(PA) and the Military Departments) end items, major components and repairable and/or float stock, when directed by ASD(PA).
5. Review and provide disposition instructions on all equipment and supplies reported as potential excess.
6. Provide new equipment training (NET) as required and/or requested.
7. Provide engineering support for new and existing AFRTS facilities when required and/or requested and funded by the requesting activity.
8. Provide notification to each Military Department Broadcasting Service pertaining to the timely submission of equipment procurement requests (OP/Capital Investment).
9. Provide engineering expertise on the selection of equipment for new requirements and replacement of existing equipment to ensure comparability and maximum standardization, when requested by requiring organization.
10. Provide on-site logistics and maintenance advisory and technical assistance ~~vists~~ and appropriate training as required and/or requested and funded by the requesting activity.
11. Process "in-warranty" and repair cycle float requirements for AFRTS activities .
12. Provide supervision and engineering expertise to functions assigned to T-ASA, i.e., on-site surveys, project and/or system designs, procurement, issue, and. installation of non-standard radio and television supplies and equipment.

13. Provide technical guidance on the maintenance and rehabilitation of existing AFRTS facilities.

14. Provide, at least semi-annually, a list of T-ASA-managed supplies and equipment to AFRTS activities.

15. Assign and furnish to AFRTS activities T-ASA-managed Management Control Numbers (MCNs) to include the use of MCNS on all supply documentation.

16. Develop, in coordination with AFIS and the Military Departments, specifications and standards for professional broadcast equipment for AFRTS facilities.

17. Maintain accurate, up-to-date cross reference files between National Stock Numbers (NSNs) and Management Control Numbers (MCNs) in order to facilitate inter-Service procurement and supply requirements.

18. Review jointly with AFIS and the respective Military Department Broadcasting Services, on an annual basis, all investment funded AFRTS equipment requirements, to include the AFIS/AFRTS out-year requirements and the budget and/or execution year for all the Broadcasting Services.

19. Provide the Broadcasting Services with regular project status reports, monthly fund obligation status reports, and the opportunity to participate in evaluation of solicitation specifications, technical evaluation " of bids, and acceptance testing of equipment.

20. Because Navy Shipboard Information, Training and Entertainment (SITE) systems are an integral part of overall shipboard configurations, Navy Broadcasting Service is authorized to seek system development and procurement through usual Naval procurement activities.